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DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences submitted11-23-2009. Claims 1, 4-7, 9-20 and 38-39 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

Election/Restrictions

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims
21-35 are directed to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 21-35 have been cancelled by the examiner.

 Claims 40-41 have been canceled by the examiner because the rejection of these claims were <u>Affirmed</u> by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marcus Charles whose telephone number is (571) 272-7101. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ridley Richard can be reached on (571) 272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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